

A List Of All Black Belts Signed Up For 2019 IBJJF World No-Gi Championship

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The wait is over and the deadline has passed – we now know who's signed up for No-Gi Worlds.

This is the first year that the IBJJF has required competitors to have ranking points to register. Any adult black belt must have 30 points to sign up, with the exceptions of previous black belt adult world no-gi champions, or brown belt champions in 2018. We've heard that this requirement caught out many competitors, who found themselves without sufficient points to enter.

Only two of 2018's champs return in the male black belt divisions. Roosterweight Nobuhiro Sawada and light-featherweight Joao Miyao are back to defend their titles. In the women's divisions, only 2018 lightweight champ Catherine Perret of Checkmat is back for a second shot at gold. Mayssa Bastos was light-featherweight champion 2018 but has dropped to roosterweight this year.

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MEN

BLACK / Adult / Male / Rooster	
Taniel Santos de Jesus	Ares BJJ

Kristian R. Woodmansee	Atos Jiu-Jitsu
Marko Tapani Oikarainen	Hilti BJJ Turku
Thalison Vitorino Soares	PSLPB Cicero Costha
Rodnei Barbosa Gabriel Junior	Qatar BJJ
Nobuhiro Sawada	Tri-Force Jiu-Jitsu Academy
David B. Zennario	Unity Jiu-jitsu
Total: 7	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Light-Feather	
Lucas dos Santos Pinheiro	Atos JJ USA
Rene Eduardo Lopez	Brasa CTA
Suraj Kumar Budhram	Fight Sports
Richard Alarcon	One Jiu-Jitsu USA
Francisco Jonas Borges Andrade	PSLPB Cicero Costha
Hiago George Santos Silva	PSLPB Cicero Costha
João R. Bordignon Miyao	PSLPB Cicero Costha
Edwin Ocasio	Unity Jiu-jitsu
Anthony Guy De Oliveira	Werdum Combat Team France
Total: 9	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Feather	
Samir José Chantre Dahás	Ares BJJ
Gabriel Marangoni de Oliveira	Brasa CTA
Alexssandro Pinto Sodré	Clube Feijão de Jiu-Jitsu
Orlando Fernando Castillo Andaviza	Fight Sports
Thomas James Halpin	Fight Sports International
Alejandro Carreras Lecoq	Focus Jiu-Jitsu Espanha
Thiago Cintra Vieira Brito	G13 BJJ USA
Israel de Sousa Almeida	GF Team
Silvio Duran de Barros Saraiva	Nova União
Thiago Augusto Araujo Macedo	Rodrigo Pinheiro BJJ
Cole Thomas Franson	Tinguinha BJJ Academy
Thiago Aguiar Abud	Unity Jiu-jitsu
Emilio Alejandro Hernandez-Rodriguez	Zenith BJJ
João Gabriel Batista de Sousa	ZR Team California
Total: 14	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Light	
Lachlan John Warne	Absolute MMA Australia

Fabio Murat Caloi	Alliance
Frederico Augusto Alves Silva	Alliance Charlotte
Johnny Joachin Tama Apolinario	Alliance Ecuador
Athos Ribeiro de Miranda	Alliance Marcelo Garcia
Lucas de Araujo Gomes	Alliance RJ
Tomoshige Sera	Carpe Diem
Kevin Melendrez	Caveirinha Jiu-Jitsu Family USA
Ygor dos Santos Rodrigues	CT MR
Issa Able	GD Jiu-Jitsu Association
Marcio Andre da Costa Barbosa Junior	Nova União
Daniel Seth Davis	Open Mat Mixed Martial Arts
Matthew Henry Kocal	Open Mat Mixed Martial Arts
Natan Chueng Freitas	PSLPB Cicero Costha
Pedro Henrique Segura Veras	PSLPB Cicero Costha
Rodrigo Lamounier de Freitas	Rodrigo Freitas Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
Leonardo Domingos Costa Benedito	Zenith BJJ
Total: 17	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Middle	
Jonathan T. Satava	Alliance Marcelo Garcia
Vinicius Lino Wong	Alliance San Diego
Guthierry Barbosa Nascimento Conceição	Carlson Gracie Team
Pedro Henrique de Oliveira e Silva Rocha	Double Five
Rodrigo Lopes Martins	Double Five
Sebastian Brosché	Frontline Academy
Dante Leon	GF Team
Jaime Soares Canuto	GF Team
Robert G. Malof	GF Team Ohio
Otavio Ferreira de Sousa	Gracie Barra Huntington Beach
Oliver Johnathon Lovell	Gracie Barra Nottingham
Michael Ray Trasso	Gracie Humaita San Diego
Jaakko Vilander	Hilti BJJ Turku
Burak Z Sarman	Pedro Sauer - Team Canada
Marco Aurellio de Queiroz	Pirâmide Grappling Association
Enrique D. Galarza	Silver Fox BJJ
Felipe Cesar Silva	Unity Jiu-jitsu

Jeferson Guaresi	Unity Jiu-Jitsu International
Diego Dias Ramalho	ZR Team California
Total: 19	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Medium-Heavy	
Sergio Raimundo Rios da Silva	99 Nine Nine JJ - International
Edson Antonio de Oliveira Filho	Alliance SP
Lucas Jose Alves de Oliveira	Alliance SP
Rafael Lopes Paganini	Alliance SP
Jonnatas Gracie Araujo da Silva	Atos Jiu-Jitsu
Nisar Amin Loynab	Atos Jiu-Jitsu
Ronaldo Pereira de Souza Júnior	Atos Jiu-Jitsu
Marcos Vinicius de Oliveira Martins	BARBOSA JIU-JITSU
Gabriel Salles Muniz Almeida	CheckMat USA
Jose Mathias Macedo de Lira Luna	CheckMat USA
Yuri A V Silva	Fight Sports
Kenji Benjamin Sette	GF Team France
Servio Tulio Cardoso Guimarães Junqueira	Gracie Barra Belo Horizonte-MG
Jake Michael Watson	Maracaba BJJ
Gustavo Oliveira de Andrade	Nova União
Manuel Ribamar V. de Oliveira Filho	Rodrigo Pinheiro BJJ
Lucas Rocha de Freitas	ZR Team California
Total: 17	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Heavy	
Charles Kilyan Mcguire	American Top Team Junior Fernandes
Helton Jose Mendes da Silva Junior	Atos Jiu-Jitsu
Jackson Sousa dos Santos	CheckMat
Adam Wardzinski	Checkmat Alan FinFou
Jorge Andres Escudero Barba	Connect BJJ BFT
Fellipe Ubaiz Trovo	Gracie Barra Belo Horizonte-MG
Roberto Camargo de Alencar	Gracie Barra New Mexico
Max Leon Bickerton	Inglorious Grapplers
Nicholas Greene	Ralph Gracie
Todd Brandon Mueckenheim	Soca Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
Devhonte M. Johnson	Unity Jiu-jitsu
Murilo Silva Ferreira de Santana	Unity Jiu-jitsu
Total: 12	

BLACK / Adult / Male / Super-Heavy	
Vinicius Ferreira Gazola	Alliance SP
Renato dos Santos Tagliari	Brasa CTA
Frederic Leonhard Vosgröne	Carlson Gracie UK
Arnaldo Maidana de Oliveira	Checkmat Northridge
Aaron Michael Johnson	Fight Sports
Marcelo Gomide Oliveira	Gracie Barra Belo Horizonte-MG
Jan Victor Zander	Gracie Humaita International
Perttu Tapio Tepponen	Hilti BJJ Tampere
James Richard Puopolo	Ribeiro Jiu-Jitsu
Roberto Torralbas	Team Lloyd Irvin
Eliot Andrew Kelly	Yemaso Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
Total: 11	
BLACK / Adult / Male / Ultra-Heavy	
Fernando Camões Ribas	Demian Maia Jiu-Jitsu
Roberto de Abreu Filho	Fight Sports
Vinicius de Barros	Gracie Barra Belo Horizonte-MG
Victor Hugo Costa Marques	Ribeiro Jiu-Jitsu
Vinicius de Magalhães	Vinny Magalhaes BJJ
Total: 5	

WOMEN

BLACK / Adult / Female / Rooster	
Mayssa Caldas Pereira Bastos	GF Team
Amber Rymarz-freitas	Gracie Barra New Mexico
Total: 2	
BLACK / Adult / Female / Light-Feather	
Patrícia Magalhães Machado	Brazilian Top Team - ATX
Sofia Rosa Amarante	Fight Sports
Amanda Monteiro Canuto	GF Team
Fiona M. Watson	Notorious Mixed Martial Arts
Total: 4	
BLACK / Adult / Female / Feather	

Liwia Gluchowska	Absolute MMA Australia
Ana Talita de Oliveira Alencar	Alliance Los Angeles
Heather H. Raftery	Atos Jiu-Jitsu
Gabriela Meireles Fechter	CheckMat
Karen Deisy Antunes Giroto Borges	CheckMat USA
Total: 5	
BLACK / Adult / Female / Light	
Jena Rae Bishop	Alliance San Diego
Nicole C. Sullivan	Atos Jiu-Jitsu
Kristin Mikkelson	Brazil 021 International
Catherine Fuhro Perret	CheckMat USA
Nathalie Wan Soares Veras Ribeiro	CheckMat USA
Josephine Masiello	de Been 100% Jiu-Jitsu
Hannah Sharp	Silver Fox BJJ
Total: 7	
BLACK / Adult / Female / Middle	
Anna Sophia Maria Nordenö	Barum Jiu-Jitsu
Raquel Dayne Kaleialoha Canuto	CheckMat
Jaqueline de Moraes Amorim Ramos	CheckMat USA
Gabrielle McComb Lima	Gracie Humaita South Bay
Hannah Katharina Rauch	Gracie Humaita South Bay
April L. Parks	RCJ Machado
Amanda Loewen	SBG International (SBGI)
Total: 7	
BLACK / Adult / Female / Medium-Heavy	
Vedha Clemente Toscano	Checkmat New York
Julia Boscher Seixas Pinto	Double Five Tijuca
Andressa Mezari Cintra	Gracie Barra Texas
Thamara Ferreira Silva	PSLPB Cicero Costha
Total: 4	
BLACK / Adult / Female / Heavy	
Elizabeth Katherine Mitrovic	Cassio Werneck BJJ
Veronica Macedo Fernandez	Mako Team Paris
Talita Andrea Nogueira	Ns Brotherhood

Jessica Lynn Guedry	Soul Fighters Louisiana
Total: 4	
BLACK / Adult / Female / Super-Heavy	
Tammy M Griego	Gracie Barra New Mexico
Jessica D Flowers	Gracie Barra Pasadena
Kendall Marie Reusing	Gracie Barra Riverside